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Merry Christmas
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HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!! YOU GUYS ALL DESERVE A FABULOUS BREAK!!
MERRY CHRISTMAS, HOPEFULLY SANTA WILL BRING YOU ALL LOTS OF IKEMENS!
TO ALL THE READERS HOPE YOU'LL HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS!
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING US! HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAYS!
MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE MAY YOU ALL EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF THIS JOYOUS SEASON! :D
MERRY CHRISTMAS! MAY SANTA IKEMENS FULFILL ALL YOUR WISHES!
JOYEUX NOEL à TOUS ! DE L'AMOUR ET DES HOMMES ! =D
HAPPY HOLIDAYS! HAVE A REALLY GOOD ONE!
HAPPY HOLIDAYS READERS! MAY ALL YOUR DAYS BE FILLED WITH IKEMEN!
MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE! BEST WISHES FOR YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON!
MERRY CHRISTMAS! HAVE A GREAT ONE WITH OUR IKEMEN CHIBIS.
MERRY CHRISTMAS & WELCOME TO THE WONDERFUL BISHIES AND IKEMEN GALORE~
MERRY CHRISTMAS! I HOPE THAT THE FOLLOWING YEAR BRINGS GREAT JOY AND HAPPINESS
MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE! DO ENJOY FEASTING YOUR EYES UPON ALL THESE BISHIES & IKEMENS
HAPPY HOLIDAYS! HOPE EVERYONE ENJOYS THEIR BREAK
MERRY CHRISTMAS! ENJOY ALL THE PRETTY IKEMEN AS YOUR PRESENTS :)
HAPPY HOLIDAYS! EAT, SLEEP AND READ MANGA ALL DAY!

注目新人本誌初登場！

クリスマスロマンス

Christmas Romance

天才作家の不得手な恋

憧れの小説家・柘田あきらはステキな人だと思ってたのに、会ってみたら…!?

文系男子に恋する♥

よみきり 40P

Saa Harada Presents

原田さあ

SIGH
I CAN'T WAIT FOR CHRISTMAS TO COME...
ARE YOU GOING SOMEWHERE DURING CHRISTMAS?
When did that happen?
NO WAY! YOU GOT YOURSELF A BOYFRIEND?
EH!?
HMM?
ITO, YOU LIKE THAT NOVELIST?
THAT SOUNDS GOOD SANTA UMEDA!!
SO IT WILL BE RELEASED ON CHRISTMAS... HE SURE SOUNDS LIKE YOUR SANTA-SAN
WHAT, THAT'S IT? A NOVEL...?
See this, both of you
NO, NO.
UMEDA AKIRA'S NEW BOOK WILL BE PUBLISHED.
For every Christmas, my wish to Santa was
ARE YOU SERIOUS !!?
THERE'S A PERSON CALLED UMEDA AKIRA IN CLASS 2.

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S JUST THIS CLOSE TO ME.
2-
ALRIGHT!
DELIGHTED!!!
I'M SANO ITO FROM CLASS 5!
A BIG FAN OF SENSE!!
UNKNOWN POWER
Umeda Akira
FILM ADAPTION!
only books.
Mystery, non-fiction, suspense... I like all kinds of genres but
THE ONE I LIKE THE MOST IS THE ADVENTURE FANTASY WRITTEN BY UMEDA AKIRA.
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT...
WITH THAT BOOK ADAPTED INTO A FILM, HE KINDA BECAME FAMOUS.
HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?

SILE-
-NCE
?
...ERM,
IT SEEMS LIKE... UMEDA-KUN IS CURRENTLY... IN THE MIDST OF TRIP.
That's kinda common for this class though...
TRIP?
IT'S LIKE HE HAS GONE INTO HIS OWN WORLD AND THAT HE ISN'T AWARE OF ANYTHING EVEN IF YOU TALK TO HIM.
SO, MOST LIKELY HE DIDN'T HEAR WHATEVER YOU HAD SAID JUST NOW.
SHE'S RIGHT.
HE'S UNAWARE OF ME.
I WONDER... WHAT'S GOING ON IN HIS HEAD RIGHT NOW?

STAREEEE
HE HAS SUCH A PRETTY FACE.
...Bu——zz
GYAH!
AN INSECT!?
DON'T COME NEAR ME!!
SMACK
UNKNOWN POWER
UNKNOWN POWER
WAAAA-
I'M SORRY
Bu——zz
STAGGER...

GRAB
AAH!
THAT INSECT AGAIN!
FLAP
FLAP
UNKNOWN POWER
IT WILL DIE IF YOU HIT IT!
COMPARED TO IT, HUMANS ARE WAY BIGGER IN SIZE.
LET'S GIVE IT THE FREEDOM TO LIVE.

WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY...

WAH!
UMEDA AKIRA.
I'M LOOKING FOR A BOOK...
YE-ES?
Flaunts her business smile
Ahhh the one from the school...
HELLO.
SORRY ...HELLO, TOO.
FOR THAT BOOK, IT'S THIS WAY! I'LL SHOW YOU THE WAY.
FLIPS OPEN
I'M LOOKING FOR...
WHY IS IT PLACED ON THAT SHELF?
Aah...That surprised me
← Modern Literature
.....
Let's take off the hat

BIOLOGY HAS A VERY BROAD SCOPE WHICH INCLUDES PLANTS, ANIMALS AND HUMANS. SO IF YOU WANT TO DISPLAY THE BOOKS-
DA-ZED
ALTHOUGH THE BOOK I'M FINDING IS RELATED TO THE SPACE, IT'S MORE APPROPRIATE TO PLACE ASTROBIOLOGY BOOKS UNDER THE BIOLOGY CATEGORY.
ERM, SO IT MEANS..
TROUBLESOME!!
I'LL RELAY THAT TO THE STORE MANAGER!
UMEDA AKIRA IS SO TROUBLESOME!!
THANK YOU.
THAT WILL BE DISAPPOINTING IF ALL THE NOVELISTS ARE LIKE THIS
UMEDA AKIRA...
ASTRO
I'VE FOUND THE BOOK WHICH YOU'RE LOOKING FOR...
HM?
DID YOU FIND SOME INTERESTING BOOK?

STARE
STARE
I'VE SEEN SOMETHING
THAT I DON'T WANT TO SEEEEE!
……
…PUTS BACK…
INSTA ABILITY
All the unknown ins
Their way of living,
all will be shown here.
GYAHHH !!!!!
SHHHH HHHHH…
YOU'RE A STORE ASSISTANT.

THERE ARE STILL OTHERS.
THIS.
AND THIS.
AND THIS.
AND THIS.
Not done yet
HERE
HE'S A WEIRD GUY
JUST ONE BOOK?
I...
I'M SORRY.
THAT'S RIGHT..
Mumbling
GASP
EVERYTHING'S FINE.
TA—DA
IS THAT ALL YOU NEED?
YEAH.
IS DELIVERY FINE WITH YOU?
NO.
EH!? HAND-CARRY?
YES.
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY CARRY ALL THOSE...
THE BOOK IS
THIS WAY.

PICKS UP
CREAK
CREAK
SIDKS
THUD

DO YOU NEED THOSE BOOKS TODAY?
YES...
AHA HAHAHA
DRAAAAAAGGGGGGS...
THIS SANO WILL CARRY THEM TO YOUR HOUSE FOR YOU
Here you go ♡
EHHH HHHHH !!
SPECIAL TREATMENT
CAN'T YOU SEND THEM USING DELIVERY COURIER?
WE'VE ALREADY BEEN THROUGH THAT FIART
Manage-sa~!
IS IT OKAY TO BORROW THE TROLLEY?
WAIT A MINUTE~E!
THAT PERSON, IS THE NOVELIST, UMEDA AKIRA
I THINK IT WON'T DO US ANY HARM IN PUTTING HIM INTO OUR DEBT.
!!?
ARE WE CLOSE TO YOUR HOUSE?
...WHEN IT COMES TO GAUGING THE PROXIMITY.
A refurbished trolley meant for Christmas's usage. Made by Store Manager.

I'll make way for it
THE DOG IS SO CUTE
WOOF!
EEEH HHHH!
PULLS TIGHTLY
Woof
Woof
EVERYONE HAS HIS OWN PERCEPTION. IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE INDIVIDUAL WHICH INCLUDE ONE'S STRIDE OR SPEED, ETC.....
AS FOR MY WALKING SPEED, I'LL JUST NEED AROUND 10 MINUTES.
!
HE'S SO LONG-WINDED!
.....
This way
LIMEDA AKIRA, THEY ARE WALKING THE DOG SO LET'S MAKE WAY FOR THEM.
INTENSE STARE
THAT'S RIGHT~T!
Tch
MOVE AWAY, CAN'T YOU!?

AH.
COULD IT BE THAT HE WANTS TO WALK ON THE WHITE LINE...?
IF THAT'S THE CASE.
DRAG DRAG DRAG..
HMPH
HE COULD JUST WALK BEHIND ME
WHY IS HE WALKING IN FRONT OF ME!?
EH!
WAIT... WAIT A MINUTE...
STARE
STARE
GET OUT OF MY WAY!!
PANT
AHH... WHAT SHOULD I DO?
PEOPLE WHOM WE PASSED BY WERE TURNING BACK TO LOOK AT US...
PANT
WALKED PAST
WALKED PAST

The people from earlier...
PANT
IT HAS TURNED INTO A BRISK WALKING
IN AN AMAZING SPEED WHILE TRYING TO CHASE AND OVERTAKE EACH OTHER!!
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO STOP IT!
PANT
PANT
PANT
WHAT!?
SANO-SAN, I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA
LIFTS
EH!!
TOSS
Hey, wait!!
PLEASE HOLD ON TIGHT.
Is he serioussss?
DO YOU WANT TO WALK ON THE WHITE LINE SO BADLY?

IT'S MY OWN DECISION TO DECIDE HOW PEOPLE THINK OF ME.
CAUSE THAT'S MY OBSESSION.
PULLS

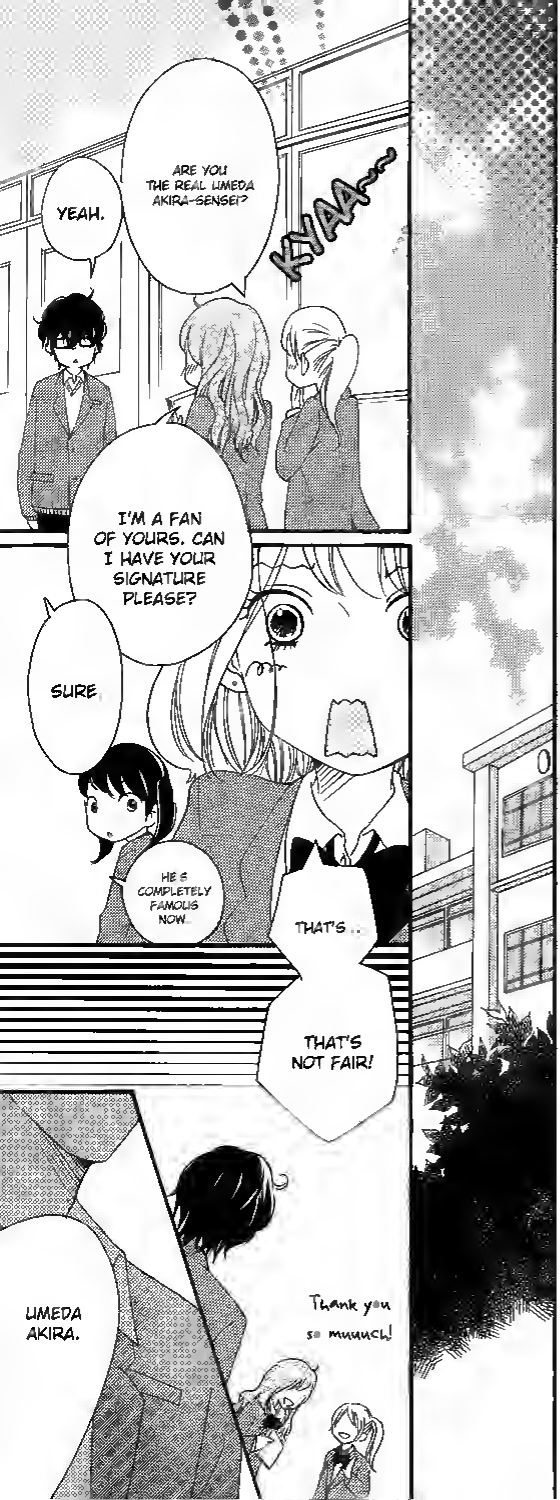
WOW!
WOW!
FLICKER
FLICKER
WOWWWWWW
FLICKER
THIS IS SO FUN-N!

SO BEAU-TIFUL!!
UMEDA AKIRA.

THERE'S NOTHING BAD ABOUT YOUR OBSESSION.
AHHHH!
I BROUGHT ALONG THE HAT WHICH I WAS WEARING IN THE STORE!! I'LL BE SANTA THEN!

COME ON, GIVE ME MORE SPEE-ED!
Reindeer?
Children around the world are waiting for us.
LET'S GO, MY REINDEER!!
AHHHHH! It's broken!
CRUMBLES
THUD
It's because I'm too heaaaavy! It's because I quitted diet
NOT RELATED
halfwaaaaay!
Manager is gonna get angry at meeee! Real mad till it's so sccccary!
PANICKING
TAPS
SANO-SAN.

...YOU SEEM TO OFTEN BRING ALONG THE SCREW DRIVER WITH YOU.
IT'S COMMON SENSE.
NO. IT'S NOT COMMON TO GO OUT WITH IT
BUT THAT HELPED ME A LOT.
THANK YOU.
IT'S PARTLY MY FAULT TOO.
JUST A RANDOM THOUGHT.
THE NOVELS THAT I LIKE ARE ALL FROM UMEDA AKIRA'S.
YOU HAVE A POINT THERE.
MUTTERS
...SANO-SAN, YOU HAVE A GOOD PERSONALITY.
D'd you say something?



SO THERE MUST BE SOMETHING ABOUT UMEDA AKIRA THAT I LIKE THEN.

SANO-SAN
ER. ERM.
ACTUALLY I'M ALSO A BIG FAN OF YOURS!
YOU MIGHT NOT BE AWARE OF THIS BUT
UNKNOWN POWER
Umeda Akira
FILM ADAPTION
THE REASON WHY I BARGED INTO YOUR CLASS WAS TO TELL YOU THAT I'M A FAN OF YOURS TOO
IF IT'S POSSIBLE... CAN I ALSO HAVE
...YOUR SIGNATURE PLEASE?
SURE.

TO SANO-SAN.
HERE YOU GO
THANK YOU!!
I'LL TREASURE IT!!
YIPE-E!
JUMP
JUMP
VE~ES?
URGHHH, YOU'RE SO CHEERFUL TO THE POINT THAT IT'S CREEPY...
SANO-CHA-AN.
BOOKS
NAKAJIMA BOOKS
MERRY

Umeda Akira
COMING SOON
RELEASED ON 23RD DECEMBE
PLANET
THE RELEASE DATE IS NEARING!!
!!
I CAN'T WAIT FOR IT!!
THEN, PLEEEEEASE INCREASE MY WAGES.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
STINGY
I wonder if that's a wig
WE HAVE RECEIVED THE POSTERS SO PLEASE PASTE THEM UP.
OKA-AY.
RUBS
RUBS
I WONDER IS IT OKAY FOR ME TO BE THIS HAPPY...?
OKAA-SAN, WHEN IS SANTA-SAN COMING?
HE WILL BE COMING ON CHRISTMAS DAY.
I'M ALWAYS THE ONE WHO RECEIVES PRESENTS FROM HIM.
IS THERE ANYTHING... THAT I COULD ALSO...

わたしの近況
一原田さあ
本誌－めっちゃ緊張してます。楽しんでいただけたら嬉しいです－
おたより
〒101-0001 小学館ベツコミ編集部 原田さあ先生
...THAT'S RIGHT.
!
I COULD BECOME UMEDA AKIRA'S SANTA!
Recommendation! to Akira's Long-Awaited New Release!
...SANO-SAN.
UMEDA AKIRA.

I WANT YOU TO COME!
TODAY'S THE RELEASE DATE OF YOUR NEW BOOK RIGHT?
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
WILL YOU BE COMING TO THE STORE?
THE ONE WHERE YOU ARE PART-TIMING?
YEAH
THE BOOKSTORE WHERE I USUALLY FREQUENT WAS UNEXPECTEDLY CLOSED FOR BUSINESS ON THAT DAY SO IT WAS JUST A COINCIDENCE THAT I WENT TO YOUR WORKING PLACE. SHOULD I REQUIRE SOMETHING, I WOULD ALWAYS GO TO THAT BOOKSTORE FIRST, AND IF I CAN'T FIND-
AHHH. ERMM...
I'LL WAIT FOR YOU TODA-AY!
THAT'S FINE-E!
I HAVE NO BOOKS TO BUY...
.....

The thing that I want to pass to him.
I wonder if he'll be happy?
Will he smile?
Will he chatter away?
UMEDA-KUN?
HMM? HE WAS JUST HERE A WHILE AGO...
UMEDA-KUN?
HE'S NOT HERE AGAIN.
HE CAME TO SCHOOL TODAY THOUGH.
I WONDER WHERE HE IS?
NOT HERE
Mooorning
Mooorning
CLOSE
WHY...
CLENCHES

BAM!
Bye Bye
See ya
WHY
DIDN'T YOU COME YESTERDAY?
I'VE FINALLY CAUGHT YOU.
LIKE SUDDENLY YOU HAD AN URGENT MATTER...
OR YOU WERE BUSY WITH OTHER THINGS...
DON'T YOU HAVE A REASON FOR IT?

EHHH! WHAT?
YOU DID SOME PART-TIME JOB?
EXTRA INCOME~~~!
OTHERWISE,
I'LL FEEL LONELY.
THE SIGNATURE OF UMEDA AKIRA THAT I GOT A FEW DAYS BACK,
I SOLD IT TO A SECOND-HAND BOOKSTORE♡
JINGLE...
SANO-SAN
That's so goooood
...WHAT THE

BECAUSE THERE ARE SUCH THINGS,
I KEEP MYSELF FROM INTERACTING WITH FANS.

WHAT IS THAT...
SANO-SAN IS NOT AN EXCEPTION TOO.
I'M SORRY.
..STU-
..PID ASS-HOLEE EEE!
HOW FRUSTRATING
No idea Let's go
Waaaat?

UMEDA AKIRA.
COME WITH ME.
!!
SINCE THERE ARE FANS WHO DO AWFUL STUFF,
PANTS
PANTS
I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU CAN'T TRUST ME TOO.
EVEN SO,
I WANT YOU TO BELIEVE ME

UMEDA AKIRA
NEW RELEASE
CHRISTMAS PRESENT
STRONGLY RECOMMENDED!!!
THAT I'M A REAL FAN OF YOURS.
PLANET DREAM
UMEDA AKIRA
SPACE EXPLOSION!?
Staff Recommended Umeda Akira's Long Awaited New Release!
PLANET
SANO-CHAN.
AH_
MANAGER!
THANKS TO SANO-SAN WHO PUT IN GREAT EFFORT IN CREATING THIS CORNER,
WE HAVE RECEIVED FAVOURABLE RECEPTION.

A student?
I'm a part-time worker here.
YES, THEY CAN
ALSO, IT'S PRINTED IN LARGE FONT SO IT'S HIGHLY RECOMMENDED
IT'S DIFFERENT FROM OTHER NOVELS AND THERE ARE MANY CLOTH-PASTED PICTURES IN IT TOO.
I WONDER IF ELEMENTARY STUDENTS ARE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THIS BOOK TOO?
HMM
!
Is that true? Yippeee!
.....
AFTER READING THE BOOK,
I GOT THE FEELING OF HAPPINESS.
WELL... THEN I'LL HAVE ONE COPY.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH! THE CHECKOUT COUNTER IS OVER THERE.
STARTLED
WH-
An area where there are less people...
WHAT HAPPENED?

A Christmas present to my grandchild.
WANTED TO GIVE, THE SMILE OF THE CUSTOMERS
WHO PURCHASED THE BOOK, AS A PRESENT TO YOU.
I'M REALLY HAPPY...
TODAY IS CHRISTMAS EVE
DID I MANAGE TO BECOME SANTA...?
I...
SANO-SAN.

PLEASE DON'T...
MAKE ME CRY MORE THAN THIS.
BA-DUMP
.....I

I WONDER WHAT'S THIS?
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
WITH SUCH A FEELING LIKE THIS, I'M GONNA GO BEYOND BEING A FAN.
I'M REALLY
REAAAAAAAAALLY
CRAZY
ABOUT
UMEDA AKIRA.
THERE'S NOTHING ELSE BUT TO CONFESS, ISN'T IT?

I LIKE YOU.
SQUEEZES
BECAUSE
THE ONE WHO FLIPPED
THE FIRST PAGE IS ME
おわり
原田さあ先生のよみきりはキュン×2
きましたか？　次回作もお楽しみに♥